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Fig. 5G is a fragmentary cross-sectional view showing an alternative form of the torque limiting mechanism, --.

On page 1, before line 1 (i.e. on the line before "Background of the Invention") insert the following new paragraph:

--The present application is a continuation of application 09/570,427, filed May 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,296,257, which is a continuation of application 09/329,700, filed June 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,286,842, which is a continuation of application 08/704,448, filed August 20, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,924,702, which is a continuation of application 08/476,896, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,573,254, which is a continuation of application 08/322,356, filed October 13, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,452,906, which is a continuation of application 08/234,227, filed April 28, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application 08/099,160, filed July 29, 1993, now U.S. Patent, 5,330,204, which is a continuation of application 07/884,205, filed May 18, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,253,879, which is a division of application 07/449,772, filed December 11, 1989, now U.S. Patent 5,125,673. --.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A chuck for a manual or powered driver having a rotatable drive shaft, said chuck including:

(1) a body, said body including a front section and a rear section;